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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1908.

The story of the awakening of China, as it is outlined in the speeches delivered by Sir ROBERT HAUT at Belfast, has attracted that wide attention at home which the engrossing interest of the story no less than the high authority of the speaker certainly justifies. To the resident in China who is as acquainted as he ought to be with the history of foreign intercourse with the little empire, the speeches contain, perhaps, little that is new, but facts which may be familiar possess a new interest when related by one who has been so prominently identified in the making of them as Sir ROBERT HAUT has been. In all the speeches Sir ROBERT has made since he returned to England he has spoken confidently of the future progress of China. What has so far been accomplished he regards as but the laying of the foundations for further development. It is all, as he most aptly explained, "the natural and logical outcome of the many forces that have been at work, where, more especially, a powerful and progressive Christian civilisation which aimed at shaping the future, and of whose ethics the keynote is the word 'Do!' came into contact with a seemingly complacent and antiquated society, whose only ambition seemed to be to continue what had been and reproduce the golden age it dreamt of as its glorious past—a past in which the Confucian 'Do not!' was the soul of its golden rule. The clash of internationalism and the play of conflicting interests have, however,

opened men's eyes and given new views of environment, and the successes of the future will go to those who know best how to use all that nature provides for humanity in things, in men, in opportunity." That is the case everywhere. It is when Sir ROBERT speaks of the future—not of the present or the past—that we find him most interesting. In his speech acknowledging the address presented to him by the Belfast Chamber of Commerce Sir ROBERT while expressing his belief that trade will go on growing, slowly perhaps, but steadily, added these words, in which he seems to doubt his premises, so far at least as imports are concerned:—"Foreign trade is a luxury, and not a necessity, and even if it does continue to increase, the Chinese themselves will acquire a larger share in its direct manipulation, and will less and less depend on foreign middlemen at home or abroad. And not only will they do this, but Chinese manufacturers at some future day will compete with foreign goods not only in China itself, but elsewhere." This is, indeed, dipping a long way into the future, and, with all due respect, we venture to say that these are visions which need not trouble the present nor the next generation of traders. There are few countries in the world which could not describe foreign trade as a luxury with quite as much reason as China. Japan, for instance, considered foreign trade a luxury and rigorously isolated herself from the world for two hundred years; but, in spite of the increasing manufacture of foreign goods in recent years by Japanese mills, the volume of annual imports into Japan shows steady growth. The goods which fifty years ago were regarded in Japan as luxuries have, with the changing times, come to be considered necessities; and what has happened in Japan in this regard may be expected to happen also in China. Sir ROBERT told his audience that there are now some three thousand foreign firms established in China, the majority being Japanese in respect of numbers, though perhaps not representing anything like the greater part of the capital invested. We may add to this information that these foreign firms are mainly on the fringe of the Empire. As China becomes gradually covered with a network of railways, and the Chinese Government develops its policy of opening international centres of foreign trade in the interior we may surely look forward to a great increase in the number of foreign firms in China before the dawn of that far-off era when the Chinaman will be in a position to dispense with the foreign middleman. That time, like the Millennium, may come one day, but it is a long way off yet; and the day when the foreign import trade will steadily tend to diminish is, we venture to think, farther off still. We ought to look forward with confidence to tremendous growth, for the awakening of China spells increased opportunities for trade. Nor need the prospect of China herself competing at some future day with foreign goods strike dismay. International trade has a habit of expanding with the industrial and scientific development of nations, and we can see no reason for believing that China will prove an exception to the rule.

The census of Tokyo recently taken shows a population of 1,625,555.

Bishop Brent received a most cordial welcome back to Manila on Monday last.

The French Mail of the 13th October was delivered in London on the 12 instant.

The police dance has been fixed this year for Christmas night at No. 7 Police Station West Point.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Hongkong Post Office. The parcel mail for home by the long sea route closed with heavy bookings.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, First Police Magistrate, returned from his honeymoon trip on Thursday evening, and resumed his seat on the Bench at the Police Court yesterday morning.

The action in the Summary Court against Messrs. Wallen and Co. was decided in favour of the defendants (Messrs. Wallen and Co.) and not in favour of the plaintiff, as inadvertently reported.

A Chinese woman residing in a flat at 37, Queen's Road Central, is alleged to have attempted suicide yesterday by swallowing a bottle of eau de Cologne. Dr. Moore was called in, and after attending to the patient, caused her to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The extradition case in which the Chinese Government sought the surrender of Chan Sim Cheung on a charge of armed robbery within the jurisdiction of China was concluded before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's Court yesterday. The defendant, who was represented by Mr. John Hastings (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) was discharged, but on the application of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, was re-arrested on a charge of armed robbery and murder.

It is stated that H.E. the Governor will pay an official visit to the Governor of Macao on Sunday.

The death is announced of Mr. Harold Shide who for many years has been practising at Kobe as a dental surgeon.

Messrs. Reuter, Brooksmann and Co. announce that they have been appointed agents of the National General Insurance Company Ltd. of London.

We understand that a Chinese syndicate is being formed at Swatow to take over the electric light works there which have been shut down for some time past.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter, who was private Secretary to Mr. Taft during his Governorship of the Philippine Islands, is to be the new President's Private Secretary at the White House.

A proposal is on foot at Shanghai for the formation of an Amateur Athletic Association in Shanghai on the lines of that which already exists in Hongkong and in affiliation to the A. A. A. at Home. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. F. W. White.

For some time past there has been bad feeling between several of the Chinese societies of Rangoon, and frequent rows have taken place with more or less serious injuries to the combatants. Special Chinese constables have had to be worn in to assist the regular police.

To-morrow (Sunday) being the birthday of the King of Portugal, and also the 19th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Brazil, Commander Joao J. Leiria, Consul for Portugal and Brazil, will be "At Home" at his residence, "Duart," Arbutnot Road, from 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. His most Faithful Majesty D. Manuel II. of Portugal, attains the age of 19, and the occasion will be observed at Macao by the Te-Dam being sung at the morning service at the Cathedral and at 12 o'clock there will be an official reception at Government House. At night a ball is to be given at the Government House.

St. John's Lodge of Freemasons (Scottish Constitution) have elected office bearers as follows: R.W.M., Bro. Sim; Senior Warden, Bro. Course; Junior Warden, Bro. Robertson; treasurer, Bro. A. Ritchie; secretary, Bro. Baun; senior deacon, Bro. Glendonning; Junior deacon, Bro. Dorney; Inner guard, Bro. Haggart; stewards Bro. G. Watt and S. Kelly; Tyler, Bro. Vanstone.

Macao is once more to have a newspaper. The first foreign newspaper published in the Far East was produced at Macao, but in the Portuguese Colony newspapers seem, like the gods, to die young. The list of papers which Macao has had during the past century would make a long one. Recently Macao has been for some time without a newspaper. This "long felt want" is now about to be supplied by Mr. C. J. da Silva, the Advocate. The name of the paper is to be "A Verdade."

Representatives of the Press were excluded from the annual general meeting of the Oriental Hotel Co., Ltd., Kobe. The Chairman explained that "things had changed very much in Kobe lately in regard to hotel interests, and it had been decided that it was advisable that the proceedings should not be reported. There was now serious opposition to be considered, and it was not to the advantage of the shareholders that a Press report of these proceedings should be published."

Readers are reminded of the Bazaar in aid of the poor, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which takes place to-morrow and on Monday. On Monday the Roman Catholic Cathedral will be illuminated with lanterns and electricity. St. Joseph's College facade will also be illuminated, in honour of the Esordorial Jubilee of His Holiness the Pope, Pius X. The Band of the 13th Rajputs will be in attendance both nights from 9 to 11 p.m.

The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, whose appeal for the sum of \$2,000, to complete \$3,000, required for the erection and equipment of a new institute, was published in The Times of June 6, now writes:—"I am leaving England for Hongkong on the 21st October but Mr. Gershom Stewart, of the Whitehouse, Hoylake, Cheshire, a member of the building committee, will gladly receive and acknowledge any contributions; or they may be paid to his credit for this purpose at the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation, 31, Lombard-street, E.C." The sum needed to complete the scheme is \$1,500.

Commenting on the Japanese Rescript, the Pall Mall Gazette says:—"Japan is in nothing more admirable than in the singular conservatism of her moral system. She is one of the few nations that know their own minds in regard to great first principles, and perhaps the only nation in the world that seems able to assimilate what is best in other civilisations without much danger of indigestion and distaste. It is an enviable state of things. In the notable Rescript which has been issued by the Emperor, taking its stand so confidently upon the touchstones of moral principles, and the records of our glorious history, there are, indeed, no ideas foreign to the English mind; but there is greater necessity here than in Japan for an insistence upon these ideas as essential to any wise patriotism. The main note of the Rescript is that national strength comes of fostering the sense of duty, and of what we know as the Spartan virtues. What is said against the mischief of ostentation and indulgence comes home to a rich nation like our own much more sharply than to a nation which is only entering on the crucial path to commercial prosperity."

TELEGRAMS.

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KAISER AND REICHSTAG.

LONDON, November 13th.

The resignation of Prince Buelow, the German Chancellor, is probable owing to the Emperor's alleged dissatisfaction with Prince Buelow's defence.

The popular discontent against the Crown is not diminished.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, November 13th.

The Government adheres to the policy of maintaining the navy at the two power standard plus a margin of ten per cent.

GERMAN MINING DISASTER.

LONDON, November 13th.

Fire occurred in a mine at Radbod in Westphalia and caused the death of 200 men.

SHANGHAI LIBEL ACTION.

SHANGHAI, November 13th.

Mr. Henry O'Shea, editor of the "China Gazette," was sentenced to two months imprisonment for libelling Judge Wiley, of the American Court.

The Crown requested a lenient sentence.

[RUSSIA'S SERVICE.]

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

AN ROCK-MAKING DEBATE.

LONDON, November 11th.

Besides the outspoken criticisms and the autocratic tendencies in the debate in the Reichstag, the unanimous declarations of German friendliness to Great Britain were notable. Prince Buelow said it was wrong to interpret the interview as inimical to Japan. Germany did not contemplate any maritime adventure in the Pacific and the Kaiser agreed with his advisers in recognising the importance of what had been achieved by Japan both politically and militarily.

Crowds waited the opening of the Reichstag and Prince Buelow was greeted with cries of "Casablanca resign."

[FROM THE MANILA "CABLENEWS"]

The debate in the German Reichstag which is still proceeding is epoch making; Never have Sovereign's acts been subjected to such searching criticism on all sides. even the Kaiser's visit to Austria and His Majesty's interest in Count Zeppelin are denounced as trivial at the present juncture, and the English fashion of asking questions in Parliament is demanded.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

LONDON, November 11th.

In reference to the report which appeared in the "Standard" that thirteen Russian Admirals had been placed on the retired list as per telegram 6478 of the 7th inst, Reuter's is officially informed that the Admirals sailed with promotion rank.

[FROM THE MANILA "CABLENEWS"]

MR. TAFT AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, November 9.

President-elect William H. Taft, in an interview today at which the correspondent of the "Cablenews" was present, said that one of the reasons why he was most thankful for having been elected President of the United States was that it gave him the opportunity of helping the Philippines.

He spoke hopefully of the future of the islands and said that the outlook for tariff legislation in favour of the Philippines was bright. From President-elect Taft's conversation it would judge that he contemplated the passage of a bill giving free trade to the islands; he believed, fully, that his prestige and the long education of the American people in the needs and worth of the islands, would persuade Congress to pass the desired laws.

President-elect Taft, who is at Hot Springs, told me today to the people of the Philippines, the message of hope which he expressed to me. He said that he believed the last years were past and that the islands were entering on an era of prosperity.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE CAMPAIGN.

Washington, November 9th.

President Roosevelt has written a strong letter on the reasons for Taft's election or re-election. He said that he did not enter into the fight. The President says that the question of creed was not a factor in the campaign. Bryan is a devout Presbyterian and Taft is a Unitarian, and the latter is not a conspicuous church member, while Bryan has made much of his church earnings.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, November 13th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING JUSTICE CLERK).

A KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB CONTRACT.

The case was called on in which the Ham Sun Wing firm sued Tang Chee, as a member of the committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club, to recover \$744.03, balance due on a contract for the erection of the pavilion on the K.C.C. ground.

Mr. Davidson (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell) for the defendant.

Mr. Goldring applied for an adjournment until next Monday week to enable him to file a counter claim. He had been absent from town, and had not had time to prepare it.

Mr. Davidson wished the case to be set for next Monday.

His Lordship—That is rather short. Up till the last moment I was in considerable doubt as to whether this action could go on.

Mr. Davidson—If I thought it would really prejudice Mr. Goldring I would consent to the adjournment, but it is not a big matter filing a counter claim in a Summary Court action.

A WIDOW'S CLAIM.

The case in which the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. were sued by Yan Wan for \$1,000 for the death of plaintiff's wife in a collision, was called.

Mr. Ode Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Davidson for the defendants.

Mr. Davidson mentioned that he had not been supplied with particulars in this case, and on the last occasion asked his Lordship to strike it out.

Mr. Kong Sing said he was prepared to supply particulars. Plaintiff was the only person who would receive any benefit.

Mr. Davidson said the defendants could not consider whether the claim was a bona fide one, or whether it was ridiculously inflated. In the first place, in considering whether the claim was a proper one they had no ground to form any opinion because they did not know how many people were claiming, and the amount depended on the number of persons interested. If he had no real defence he might be prepared to pay the money into Court at once. His Lordship had discretion in all cases of amendment as to costs, and Mr. Davidson thought this was a case in which costs for an adjournment should be given to the defendants in any event.

Mr. Kong Sing—Costs would be payable to my friend if the money was paid into Court.

Mr. Davidson—It is part of the A. B. C. of practice that amendments can be made on such terms as the Court thinks fit. I don't understand what the question of payment into Court is. I don't intend to pay anything in.

His Lordship granted Mr. Kong Sing an adjournment, and allowed Mr. Davidson costs.

THE ALLANA ESTATE—ANOTHER CLAIMANT.

The Bank of India Ltd. sued S. E. Allana and Co. to recover \$35, 18s. 5d.

A receiving order having been made in connection with the debtor's estate, his Lordship adjourned the case sine die.

NEXT WEEK'S CONCERT.

We are glad to be able to announce that the call for charity in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Arsenal Street, is being responded to heartily. The concert which is being arranged by Mrs. Bellies takes place in the City Hall on the 21st inst. and bids fair to be a success.

Mr. Danenberg after his long sojourn at the conservatoire in Leipzig has no doubt something good in store, and many will look forward with pleasure to the prospect of seeing Mrs. Logan again after her success in "The Liers."

She will appear in a duologue with Mr. John Robertson. The full programme is as follows:—

PART I.
Piano Solo, Toccata Fugue in D minor Bach, Taubig
Violin Solo, Mr. E. Danenberg.
Song, Mrs. Logan.
Mon Cheri, Mrs. Logan.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Bellies.
Piano Solo, (a) Ballad in F minor, Chopin
(b) Venetian Nigoli, Liszt
Mr. E. Danenberg.

PART II.
Piano Solo, Mr. E. Danenberg.
Violin Solo, Mr. Danenberg.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART III.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART IV.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART V.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART VI.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART VII.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART VIII.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART IX.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART X.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART XI.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART XII.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART XIII.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART XIV.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Logan.
Mrs. Bellies.
Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. "A" TEAM V. CRAIGENGOWER.

The following will represent the "A" team in the League match on the Club's ground, this afternoon commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—

Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, A. E. Lanning, E. H. Hinde, A. P. Dashwood, E. Irving, W. Waterhouse, J. W. Taylor, H. H. Taylor, E. C. Oliver, R. N. L. E. J. H. Houghton, and Lt. H. M. Liepmann.

The following will play for Craigengower:—L. E. Lammer (Capt.), B. Bass, F. O. Braw, G. Evans, G. A. Hancock, H. L. Manderson, J. D. Norris, J. Osmar, R. Postonji, W. H. Vivesh and L. A. Koe.

The "B" team will be represented this afternoon by the following, commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the Military ground:—

Messrs. B. Hancock, H. Hancock, A. A. Claxton, F. H. H. Stevens, A. O. Lang, S. S. Logan, W. E. L. Shenton, P. Jacks, F. I. Guldthorpe, C. T. Bath and Lt. G. R. Home.

CRAIGENGOWER "A" TEAM V. CIVIL SERVICE "A" TEAM.

This match will take place this afternoon commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the Craigengower ground. The following will represent the Craigengower "A" team:—M. E. Aggar, P. Curry, W. H. L. Warriner, C. H. Iyoon, J. Pestonji, A. P. Greaves, H. W. Peterson, M. A. R. Souza, J. Loft, C. A. Rodrigues and S. Balhwal.

The following is the table up to date:—

Club. Runs. Wickets. Lost. Points. Per cent.

Civil Service... 2 2 0 0 2 100
H. K. C. C. "B"... 1 1 0 0 1 100
Telegraphs... 2 1 0 0 1 100
Craigengower... 4 2 1 1 1 33.33
H.K.C.C. "A"... 1 0 1 0 1 100
Kowloon... 1 0 1 0 1 100
Royal Engineers... 3 1 2 0 1 33.33
H. K. Police... 2 2 2 0 2 100

N.B.—A win counts 1 point
A Loss "0"
A Draw "0"

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Royal Engineers Football Club in the match between them and the Y.M.C.A. Football Club to be played to-day on the Military ground Happy Valley:—

McGregor, Corcoran, Beardmore, Lamb, McCreary, Ormond, Jackson, Morris, Meaney, Taylor, Shave, Reserves: Woodford and Willsher.

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at the Board Room on the 20th October 1908.

Present:—Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), C. A. V. Bowra, J. S. Fenwick, W. Kruse, Huang Tien-chew, and the Secretary, (J. Berkeley Mitchell).

TYFHOON DAMAGE.

The SECRETARY reported that considerable damage had been done by the gale on the 14th and 15th October to roads, drains, walls and buildings, the Recreation Ground Pavilion being completely wrecked.

THE BUILDING BY-LAWS.

On the motion of Mr. Bowra, the present Building Permit By-law was discussed and it was decided to embody in the 1908 annual report a recommendation to the ratepayers of the desirability of adding a clause to the by-laws giving the Council the power to criminally prosecute any builder found to be using inferior materials, and the builders and owners of houses which are proved to have collapsed owing either to faulty construction or the employment of building material of an inferior quality.

POLICE REPORT.

The SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE reported that the following cases had been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting.

Summons:—Breach of agreement 1; debt 3; permitting gambling 1; contempt of Court 1; illegally quarrying stone 3; assault 7; breach of municipal regulations (disorderly house) 4; breach of slaughter-house regulations 3; kidnapping 1; creating a disturbance 2; illegally selling land 1; throwing rubbish into the public drains 2; ill-treating a child 1; using threats 4; allowing pigs and cattle to stray 8.

Summary Arrests:—Contempt of Court 2; breach of new opium regulations 5; committing a nuisance 1; embezzlement 1; gambling 3; being in possession of stolen property 1; kidnapping 2; assault 4.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 13th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer continues to fall slowly over the S. Philippines, the area of low pressure being apparently almost stationary to the Eastward of the S. part of the Archipelago.

Pressure has increased slightly in Japan, and fallen moderately over N. China. It remains low to the N.E. of Japan, and high along the Upper Yangtze.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Fuzhou Channel and the N. and N.E. gales over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood. { N. winds, fresh; fine.

Formosa Channel... { N.E. winds strong.

South coast of China between { Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamooda.

South coast of China between { N. winds, Hongkong and Hainan... strong.

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Kindly note that the above Articles are suitable for presents for Christmas and New Year.
Inspection earnestly solicited.
D. CHELLARAM,
2, D'Agular Street.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1908. 1585

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:-
On WEDNESDAY, the 18th November:-
From Stonecutters S.D. in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 7,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.
On THURSDAY and MONDAY, the 19th and 23rd November:-
From Stonecutters S.D. in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 7,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.
On TUESDAY, the 24th November:-
From Stonecutters S.D. in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.
On WEDNESDAY and MONDAY, the 24th and 30th November:-
From Stonecutters S.D. in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 7,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 10 p.m.
On MONDAY, the 30th November:-
From Stonecutters S.D. in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.
If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.
All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range.
C. W. BECKWITH, Lieutenant, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1908. 1869

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
Action No. 155 of 1908.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM POWELL LIMITED,
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDER of the Supreme Court of Hongkong dated the 10th day of November, 1908, confirming the reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company from \$150,000 to \$105,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance, were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 13th day of November, 1908. And Notice is also hereby given that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:-
"The Capital of 'WILLIAM POWELL LTD.' is \$105,000 divided into 15,000 Shares of \$7 each instead of the Original Capital of \$150,000 divided into 15,000 Shares of \$10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the full sum of \$7 per Share has been paid and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said 15,000 Shares of \$7 each."
Dated the 13th day of November, 1908.
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,
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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain undelivered after the 20th November, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th November, at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 24th November, or they will not be recognised.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held on the 2nd day of November, 1908, Mr. CHOI SEK CHUEN was appointed Acting General Manager in the place of the undersigned who has resigned that position.
CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO. LTD.,
WONG MANAI,
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Hongkong, 16th October, 1908. 1440

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To be held in the COMPOUND OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, 15th NOVEMBER, 1908, from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission Ticket \$1.00 which entitles to a Souvenir on presentation to the Souvenir Pavilion on the evening of the Fete only.
THE Public are respectfully invited to inspect the various stalls from 2 to 7 p.m. on 15th inst.
Tea and Cakes will be served during the afternoon.
By kind Permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers, the Band of the 13th Rajputs will play from 9 to 11 p.m.
Tickets can be obtained from TO-DAY at Messrs. GRAHA & Co., 27, Des Voux Road and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Compound and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Compound, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 15th inst., from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and at the Gate on the night of the Fete.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. 1552

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
ST. ANDREW'S BALL, November 30th, 1908, and TWO PRACTICE DANCES, on WEDNESDAY, 18th and 25th November, from 5 to 7 p.m.
Society (Naval, Military, or Members of the Civil Community) desiring to subscribe to the above are requested to forward their names to the undersigned.
No Societymen can attend the Dance and Practices but as a Subscriber.
DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1908. 1399

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HONGKONG.
To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.
TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the EASTERN Division of the City of Victoria and the EASTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation, or in Kowloon, South of Austin Road, or those parts of a domestic building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of October and November.
N.B.-The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room, all outside partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main buildings, offices and servants quarters and inclusive of verandahs.
The backyard must have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.
Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed but must be cleaned.
The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Peel Street, Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and through the Yau-mai Service Reservoir to the Northern Boundary of Kowloon.
The Government Limewash Contractor is prepared to cleanse and lime-wash floors at the rate of \$1.10 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.
A. GIBSON,
Secretary.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908. 1561

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1908. 89

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1908. 190

TO LET.
A BERTHOLWYN, PEAK ROAD, from 1st March next. Excellently furnished. Hot and Cold Water laid on. Tennis Court and Swimming Bath.
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Hongkong, 8th October, 1908. 1372

TO LET.
ONE OFFICE ROOM, Third Floor, New Praya 2, opposite Murray Pier.
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FOR COAL, TIMBER, &c.
TO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 38 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purpose. EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT. DEEP WATER.
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For Particulars, apply:-
GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. 184

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road.
A HOUSE in RYDON TERRACE, No. 10, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.
"HATHORLEIGH," Conduit Road.
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Hongkong, 1st November, 1908. 86

TO LET.
No. 3, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon, FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE with Electric and Gas Lights. Tennis Court, etc. Moderate Rental.
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ARRATON V. APCAR & CO.,
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FROM 1st MAY
KOWLOON MARINE LOT 43, Yau-mai, Area 35,200 square feet and with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.
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Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 221

TO LET.
2, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, facing the Parade Ground.
GRAIG RYRIE, No. 4, Peak.
No. 55, ELGIN TERRACE.
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Dwelling Rooms.
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A GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.
No. 3, DUNDRELL STREET Shop.
No. 2, DES VOUX VILLAS (FAR).
Apply to:-
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Building.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1908. 89

TO LET.
THE ROOMS on the first floor of No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (opposite the General Post Office). The Rooms are light, spacious and well ventilated. Very moderate rent. Immediate Possession.
Apply to:-
YEE SANG FAT & CO.
Same address.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1907. 270

TO LET.
GODOWN, No. 5A, DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to:-
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1908. 823

TO LET.
OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.
Apply to:-
SECRETARY,
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907. 91

TO LET.
COAL YARD. Immediate Possession.
A PORTION OF THE COMPOUND of Marine Lot No. 42, Wan-chai, Praya East.
Apply to:-
N. MODY & CO.
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1908. 1342

TO LET.
GODOWN, No. 97, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to:-
CHATER & MODY,
Victoria Building.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. 1452

TO LET.
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THE COMPRADEORE DEPARTMENT, E. D. SASSOON & CO.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1908. 947

TO LET.
A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE KOWLOON.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1908. 85

TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR ROOMS in No. 2, PADDER'S HILL.
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Hongkong, 6th November, 1908. 1535

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Frankfurt a/M.
HONGKONG, 4th December, 1907. 24

LONDON BANKERS:
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A. KOEHN, Manager.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. 24

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853, HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$1,200,000
RESERVE FUND... \$1,250,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPERTIES... \$1,200,000
INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
for 6 " 3 1/2 "
for 3 " 3 "
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1908. 115

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED... \$1,125,000
PAID-UP... \$625,000
RESERVE FUND... \$210,000
BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits: For 12 months... 4 per cent.
For 6 " ... 3 1/2 per cent.
For 3 " ... 3 per cent.
EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1908. 23

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.
CAPITAL PAID-UP... Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS... " 15,100,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS: Tokyo, Nagasaki, Kobe, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Bombay, Shanghai, Hankow, Chefoo, Tientsin, Peking, Newchwang, Dairen, Port Arthur, Antung, Liangyang, Mukden, Tientsin, Chang Chun.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum
" " " 6 " 4 " "
" " " 3 " 3 " "
TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. 624

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(NEDERLANDSche TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED 1824.
PAID-UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000—(\$3,750,000)
RESERVE FUND FL. 5,752,384.84 (about 247,407)
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On Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.
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J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1908. 25

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).
Capital Subscribed (paid-up)... Yen 5,000,000
Reserve Fund... Yen 1,140,000
HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS: Amoy, Anping, Foochow, Keelung, Swatow, Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Shanghai, Tientsin, Yokohama.
HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, DES VOUX ROAD.
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D. TOHDOW, Manager.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1908. 1518

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The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:-
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 " 4 " "
For 3 " 3 " "
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.
W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.
Hongkong 8th April, 1908. 1486

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS: Sterling \$1,500,000 at 2/6—\$15,000,000
SILVER... \$14,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS: E. SMITH, Esq., Chairman.
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MANAGER: Shanghai—W. ADAMS ORAM.
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For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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J. E. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1908. 20

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
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Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. E. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th January 1907. 21

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK
(NEDERLANDSche INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK).
ESTABLISHED 1863.
Authorized Capital FL. 15,000,000 (21,250,000)
Subscribed Capital FL. 10,000,000 (Paid up)
Reserve Fund FL. 2,200,517.37 (2,183,376)
HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENT: BATAVIA.
LONDON BANKERS: THE WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK, SWISS BANK CORP.
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THE BANK transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:-
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6 do. 3 1/2 do.
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C. WOLDRINGE, Manager.
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G. K. HAXTON, Manager.
Hongkong 1st April, 1908. 48



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Whilst Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are known throughout the world as the medicine for those ailments which afflict women only, they also have quite as great a reputation for curing almost countless cases—as a remedy for complaints common to both sexes. Among the diseases they have been proved to cure are, Anemia (weak watery blood), Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Early Decay, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Scrofula, Eczema, Pimples, Bells, Malaria and the after-effects of Fevers, Dysentery and Chills. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Orange Bridge Singapore or from the Chinese branch, 38, Kienking Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50 per bottle or six bottles for \$8. Many weak, sickly, stunted children have become strong, well grown and healthy through their use.

UNCLAIMED MONEY.

[BY A LEGAL CORRESPONDENT IN THE LONDON "DAILY TELEGRAPH."]

In the severity of modern competition it might have been thought that those to whom money was due would not have lost it by the mere omission to claim it; but the Royal Courts of Justice, erected solely at the cost of the "Sellers' Fee Fund," are a standing monument to the contrary. For this fund is aggregated from the unclaimed balances in Chancery, which, as appeared by an official notice issued more than three years ago, now amount to "well over a million pounds, to no part of which has claim been made and substantiated within the last fifteen years."

The question as to how far ordinary joint stock banks benefit by appropriating unclaimed deposits has now been directly raised, and seems to be one on which some difference of opinion exists; but, whatever may be the truth, banks are not the only beneficiaries by such lapses or negligence. For in addition to dividends on funds in Chancery and bank balances dividends on Consols may be unclaimed, or interest on Debentures, or dividends on shares of a railway or ordinary limited company, or even policy moneys payable by insurance companies. The probable total of all such lapses may be in dispute, but there is no doubt that if any Chancellor of the Exchequer could automatically receive all these sums he would be very pleased to do so, and could thus possibly make substantial remissions in taxation, and to whether such "confusion" would be just or, of course, another matter, and below this can be considered it is necessary to know the present state of the law concerning such balances.

As regards funds in Chancery, there is no limit of time in which they must be claimed; some years ago the late Lord Justice Chitty, when a Chancery Judge, made an order to enable an applicant to obtain a fund which had lain dormant for a century and a half. But it is now provided that until a claim is made and substantiated the Consolidated Fund has the benefit of the use of such funds; being of course, liable if those entitled to them come forward and prove their right.

The right of unclaimed dividends on any Corporation Stock or on the shares in a limited company will in general depend on the internal constitution of the particular body. Thus those limited companies which adopted "Table A" of the Act of 1862 had power to declare dividends unclaimed for three years as forfeited. This was after practical working was considered too harsh, and has been dropped in the revised "Table"; but in the model "Articles of Association" in a well-known book of precedents it is provided that dividends unclaimed for one year may be used by the company and shall be forfeited after five years. But even the latter provision is unacceptable to the Stock Exchange, and shares there quoted are not subject to it. Apart from express provision, the Statutes of Limitation apply. For some time doubts have existed on technical reasons whether a dividend in such a case is irrecoverable after six or after twenty years, but the latest decision is in favour of the last-named period.

To sum up the net result, unclaimed funds in Chancery and Consols benefit the Exchequer, but a liability is thrown on it in favour of those entitled, if they come forward and satisfactorily prove their right. Bank balances unclaimed for six years benefit the proprietors of a bank, and the same in the case of the ordinary current account entails a liability on the original owner has lost his remedy. In the case of unclaimed dividends in an ordinary limited company the same statement is true, with the exception that the owner appears to preserve his rights for twenty years after the declaration of the dividend. And it may be added that a policy being an ordinary contract, unclaimed policy moneys lapse after the statutory period to the assurance office, which, of course, also takes the entire benefit of premium, whereas if the policy is discontinued, unless they have made some special bargain to the contrary. Thus at present, and having regard to the fact that a comparatively small percentage of funds unclaimed for fifteen or even ten years are recovered, the nation largely benefits from unclaimed funds in Chancery and Consols, but not so largely as it would if the claims were statutorily barred after a certain time; shareholders in banks benefit from unclaimed balances, whether the benefit be substantial or nominal, and shareholders in companies benefit from lapsed dividends and lapsed policy moneys.

On such facts it remains to consider the justice of any alteration. That which has been immediately proposed is to deprive bank shareholders of the benefit of unclaimed balances in favour of the Treasury. As such balances are "windfalls" the idea does not seem unreasonable, but before any such change is made bankers should be doubly entitled to put their case before the public, as they are by that in dealing with their customers they have throughout done so on the footing that their credit would augment in the way by annual increase capable of being averaged; if this is the case any measure to put such moneys into the Treasury should at least be postponed in operation. As regards insurance companies it seems fairly clear that if all lapsed premiums and policy moneys passed to the benefit of the State, not millions would have to be higher, and policy holders would have a very deserving class according to ordinary reckoning—would suffer. It might, of course, be possible to exact that these lapses should be applied to the benefit of the policyholders rather than the shareholders, but such legislation would be somewhat invidious and again would not benefit the Exchequer. If any such legislation is passed the same reasons for transferring the benefit of lapsed balances in banks from shareholder to taxpayer would seem to exist in respect of unclaimed company dividends. When these are declared the directors are not to expect them to return, and if the taxpayer could substantially benefit he should do so.

One of the most serious questions as to all lapsed funds, especially these in Chancery, is whether, for the sake of the possible claimants themselves, a much stricter limitation on recovering them should not be placed. It is at least questionable whether the time and money spent and the expectations aroused and then disappointed by unsuccessful claimants and the laborious searches and legal records entailed by them do not balance, and more than balance, the abstract justice of preserving property of which the owners have for perhaps a score of years been ignorant or entirely unmindful. This, of course, would not apply to infants and lunatics, whose interests the law safeguards during disability; but stricter time limit would probably be a blessing in disguise to claimants, though they might not realise it. This, however, would not affect questions between shareholders and taxpayers at present the need seems to be for more information; especially from banks, as to the actual amounts unclaimed and the present methods of their disposal.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 13th November, 1908.—Very little change has taken place in the general condition of our market during the past week, and with a few exceptions prices remain much as last quoted. Barisley is quoted in London at 23½d., and sterling T.T. locally at 1/8½. The T.T. rate on Shanghai has declined to 75½.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have further strengthened, and are now in strong request at \$1.15. London has advanced to £51. 10. 0. Nationals are without change at \$51 buyers.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Unions continue firm with small sales and further buyers at \$785. North China have improved to Tls. 87½ and Cantons to \$190. China Traders and Yangtze, are unchanged and without local business.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Hongkong are easier with sales at \$330. Chinese are still requesting \$385 but holders are not tempted by the rate offered.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been booked at \$20, and more shares are wanted. Douglass have reduced to \$33 sellers. In other stocks under this head there are no changes or business to report.

REFINING.—China Sugars continue on offer at \$112½, and Lanes at \$20. A forward sale of the former for March delivery as reported by the market has not been made public.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China-Borneo have been booked at \$10 and are still wanted. China Providents have improved to \$3½ with sales and further buyers. Cements have again been done at \$10, and Union Waterworks at the same figure. The latter closing with buyers. There are buyers of G-s shares at the improved rate of \$190, and of Watsons, at \$24. Toss are procurable at \$239. A further substantial advance in Langkat is reported from the North, where the quotation now stands at Tls. 760 buyers.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 15th November, 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.). (Full Choir). Responses, Psalms, Venite, Stanzas, Psalms, of the 15th morning; Te Deum, Stanzas in Hallelujahs, Gloria, Anthem, "From all that dwell," Walmisley (Full). Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Adagio in F. Hymns, 186 and 197. N.B.—Psalms 75, Verses 1, 2 and 11 in unison. Psalm 76, Verses 1 and 6 in unison. Psalm 77, Verses 1, 7, 11, 17 and 18 in unison. Hymn 198, Verses 1, 3 and 5 in unison. Evesong (5.45 p.m.). (Full Choir). Responses, Psalms, of the 15th evening (11); Hallelujah and Nunc Dimittis. Stanzas in B flat; Anthem, "The radiant morn," Woodward; Hymns, 208 and 177; Sevenfold Amen; Voluntary, Overture "Hymn of Praise," Mendelssohn. G.E.—Psalms 78, Verses 1 to 4, 18 to 19, 31 to 38, 45 to 49, 73 and 8 P. in unison. Psalm 238, Verses 4 in unison. The offerings throughout the day will be given to the Cathedral Choir Fund.

On Sunday Harvest Festival Services will be held in St. Peter's S. S. Church, West Point, at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Special services will be preached and the offerings will be given to the Alfred Memorial Hospital and the C. M. S. Hospital Pakhoi. St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.—2nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Barrow; Psalms, 136 and 137; Hymns, 198 and 199; Anthem, "The Lord is our Shepherd." Holy Communion (12.15). Evening Prayer 6.30. Gloria, Psalms, Traversa; Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Dupuis; Hymns, 38, 39, 581 and 590; Kyrie.

The Church Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. will call on the carrying white cows, to bring friends to the service, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier (0.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided.

Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m. Union Christian, Kennedy—4.45 a.m. Minister—Rev. C. H. Mitchell. 11 a.m. Worship, Hymns 91, 440 and 438, Psalm 107 (Lauds), Anthem "Obsecro et ago" (L. Goss). 3 p.m. Sunday School at Quarry Bay. 4 p.m. Sunday Schools at Union Church and in British School Kowloon. 6 p.m. Worship, Hymns 420, 432, 439 and 441, Psalm 72 (Lauds), 6 p.m. Organ Recital. Tuesday 6 p.m. Congregational Social, Thursday 9 p.m. Literary Club. An Evening of Humorous of various nationalities, Mr. W. S. H. Williams. Friday 8 p.m. Christian in "Favour's" city, Subject—"Influence." St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road (Roman Catholic). Mass, Benediction and Sermon in English, at 10 a.m. At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon to-morrow, (D.V.) the Holy Communion will be administered after the Evening Service. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. attended (weather permitting) by the Church in a party of "F" Company Middlesex Regiment, Children's Service at 4 p.m. followed if necessary by Holy Baptism at 4 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6 p.m. The offerings will be in aid of the Church M. Intenace Fund, which is in debt to the Treasurer, and has some heavy claims to meet in the near future.

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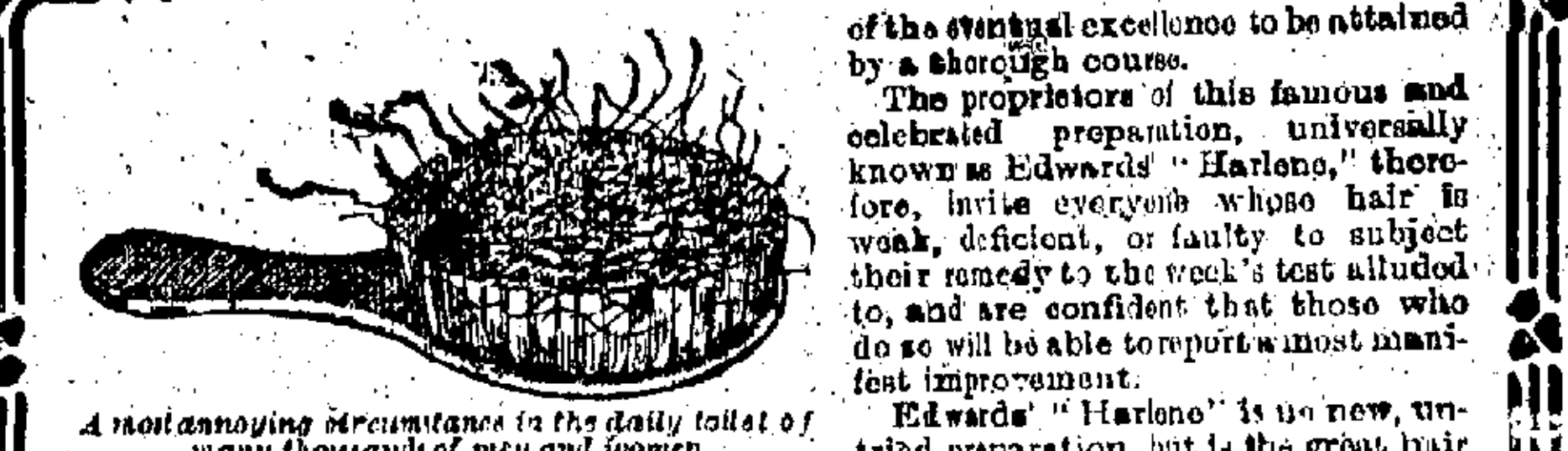
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LONDON, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	GLINTURRET	Brit. str.	—	R. Webster	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 21st inst.
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LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SOMALI	Brit. str.	—	A. G. Cubitt, R.M.S.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Dec.
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bokora	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst.
HARVE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Stech	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th Dec.
HARVE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd Dec.
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MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	TOURANE	Fr. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 24th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KANAGAWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Ohno	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ETRONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SIAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Mura	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th Dec., at D'light
MARSEILLES, GENOA, ALGER, GIBRALTAR &c.	SLAVE	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	End of December.
TRIPOLI, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KWIST	Ger. str.	—	Rad. Meyer	MELCHERS & Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
NEW YORK	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	Berguglian	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 22nd inst.
NEW YORK	BRAMMAR	Am. str.	—	—	Sheehan, T. & Co.	About 21st inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	WYAT CATTLE	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 1st Dec.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	TUDOR PRINCE	Am. str.	—	McDougall	ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.	About 12th Dec.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	INVERCLYDE	Am. str.	—	—	Sheehan, T. & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN, &c.	ETRONIA	Ger. str.	—	W. Shotton	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ITO MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Ishikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KIGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. S. Laprak	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. W. Eddy	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MANILA	Ger. str.	—	J. Minssen	MELCHERS & Co.	On 24th Dec., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KIKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
CHINGWANGTAO, JAPAN, AMERICA, &c.	CORSE	Fr. str.	—	—	F. NALIN	On 19th inst., at Noon.
TIENSIN	KUICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	WONG	Brit. str.	—	A. A. Campbell	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HOJUN MARU	Jap. str.	—	Y. Fusan	OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
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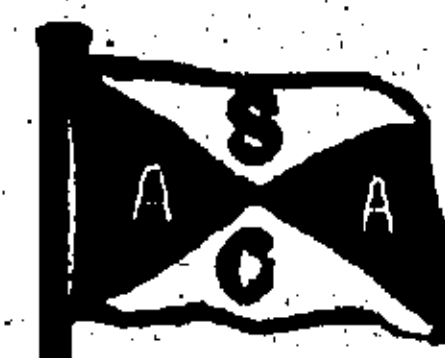
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THE TEA TRADE IN 1907-8.

The following letter is published in *The Times*:—It is pleasant, in this our annual review of the condition of the trade, to be able to say that the consumption of tea is steadily increasing, year by year, in this country and throughout the world. On the Continent of Europe, where for many years but little tea was drunk, the habit of taking it is now firmly established. In Paris tea is served in the *Grandes Maisons*, and the words "Afternoon Tea" are as much a part of the life of the French as the words "Afternoon Tea" are of the English. In 1907 the consumption of tea in France was under a million pounds, it is now 2½ million. We may hope that the exhibit organized by the Indian Tea Association at the Franco-British Exhibition may help to form a taste for tea among the numerous French visitors to the White City.

Germany seems at last to have taken to tea-drinking. A tea-house was opened last April in a fashionable quarter of Berlin. The walls are hung with Indian draperies, Indian carpets cover the floor, and Indian tea is served by turbaned Indian servants. *Poguet* tea is also sold. The enterprise is a great success. But it is not only the well-to-do classes who are developing a taste for tea. An order has been issued that the use of tea in the German army is to be encouraged still more than before, by order of the Emperor. In many countries, especially of the East, tea is regularly served, and the more like it, as even German has to serve in the army, we may expect that the time-expired soldier will carry the taste for tea, acquired during his time of service, to every part of the country.

Up to the present time the sale of British-grown tea in Russia has been handicapped by a surcharge of 11-163 on all tea entering through European ports. This surcharge the Russian Government decided to remit on Sept. 1, 1908. We may therefore expect a great increase in the imports of British-grown tea in the near future. Leading Russian firms say that Ceylon tea is rapidly coming to the fore, which long had the field to itself. Large quantities of British-grown tea are still sent to Russia from the United Kingdom, but comparatively less than formerly, as Russian buyers operate largely in Calcutta and Colombo, whence the tea is brought to the Black Sea ports by the Russian Volunteer Fleet, a line running from Vladivostok to Odessa, via the Suez Canal.

In all the above-named countries the increase in consumption of British-grown tea is owing greatly to the strenuous and sustained efforts of the planters to introduce their produce. The Tea Cess, a voluntary tax under Government auspices, is devoted to exploiting new markets and is doing good work, not only in Europe, but also in Canada and the United States, where imports of Indian and Ceylon tea have risen from less than 12½ millions to upwards of 37½ millions in ten years. We do not wish to convey the idea that this advance is due to advertising alone. British-grown tea has won on its merits. America has long been a coffee-drinking country. It was not likely that people accustomed to such a beverage as coffee would give it up for the light, thin tea of China and Japan. As long therefore, as these goods only were imported, tea was drunk only by the few. When the stronger, fuller-bodied teas of India and Ceylon were introduced, coffee drinkers found them satisfying and continued to drink them.

In Australia the consumption of Indian tea has risen from 600,000 lbs. in 1903 to 11,000,000 lbs. in 1907-8. The Commonwealth also imports large quantities from Ceylon. It seems that Australia may be able to supply one of Ceylon's great wants, and to encourage mutual trade. One of the planters' difficulties is to obtain tea-estate which shall be light, durable, and absolutely free from smell. Momi wood, from Japan, has hitherto been used, but the supply threatens to fail. The wood of the *Ti* tree, which grows in Western Australia, possesses all the required properties. It is light, strong, tough, and, if properly seasoned, will not split. Political troubles have greatly interfered with trade in Morocco during the last two years, but business has revived the last few months. The demand there is entirely for green China tea.

India continues to send "brick" tea to Tibet. If this trade can be firmly established, it will be most valuable to the British planter, by providing him with a market for his tea. There are, however, many difficulties in the way, the chief one being that the Chinese trade possesses, as an Indian paper expresses it, "the interested benevolence of the lion."

Turning from the consideration of consumption to that of supply, we find that, during the year, the world produced, in round numbers, about 677,000,000 lbs. of tea, of which over 60 per cent. came from India and Ceylon, 10 per cent. from China, 6 per cent. from Japan and the rest from Java and other countries. The crop from India and Ceylon was of fair average quality. The tea was well-made, but, speaking generally, there has been an absence of very fine tea, and but few high prices have been realized. Quite lately, however, some very fine Assams have arrived and have obtained good prices, ranging as high as 4s. 0d. a pound. Ceylon's output exceeded that of any previous year. This was due to favourable climatic conditions and to careful cultivation rather than to coarse plucking.

There is some friction between India and Ceylon, owing to the duty of 4s. a pound levied in Ceylon on all tea imported for local consumption. Indian planters consider that as foreign tea, including Ceylon tea, is admitted into India at the almost nominal duty of 1 per cent. *ad valorem* (about 4d. per lb. on an average), their tea ought to be admitted into Ceylon at about the same rate. It is also argued that, if the tea were removed, Colombo would become the great blending and distributing centre of the world. Ceylon planters fear that, if the duty were removed or substantially reduced, "rubbishy tea" would be brought to the port of good tea would be blighted with the produce of their gardens and sold as grow in the island, with the result that Ceylon tea would lose its high reputation. It is very unlikely that tea would be imported for local consumption, it would certainly be used for blending.

China exported 876,300 lbs. in 1907-8 than in 1906-7. The United Kingdom imported more China tea than during the previous year. This was chiefly owing to the high price of common Indian and Ceylon teas, which obliged blenders in order to supply tea to be sold at 1s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. per lb. to look for some tea of better quality than British-grown tea.

It is much to be regretted that tea should be advertised as it constantly is, at 1s. 6d. and 1s. 3d., as "Best tea." "Not to be surpassed." "Why pay more?" "Nothing finer," &c. Sound, drinkable tea is to be had at that price, but the tea costs from 2s. to 3s. a catty in the mixing-line, and the extra choicest and fancy teas 3s. to 4s., and even more. The consequence of these advertisements has been an increased demand for low-priced teas; the price of common British-grown tea has gone up, and low-class—sometimes very low-class—China tea has been imported to supply the deficiency. This pushing of low-priced tea is ruinous for the planter, as it almost obliges them to produce quantity instead of quality; for the distributors, as they

cannot make a fair profit if they sell good tea at such low prices; and for the consumer, as his taste for good tea is spoiled, and he adapts himself to drinking inferior tea, which cannot give as much refreshment as really good tea. The truly comforting cup of tea is not harsh, black, and bitter, but strong, rich, and delicious. Exports from Japan slightly increased during the year, but not in proportion to the world's consumption. Some Japanese planters find tea so unremunerative that they are giving it up for silk. In the past ten years, tea-exports have decreased 15 per cent., and mulberry acreage has increased 25 per cent. Exports from Java also decreased 15 per cent., and mulberry acreage has increased. It seems likely that the island will, at some future time, take an important position among tea-producing countries. Last year, a small quantity of Natal tea appeared in the London market, but it has not been followed up. The first tea from Nyassaland ever seen in London was sold a few days ago.

Experiments in tea-growing are being carried on at Finchhurst (South Carolina), in the Caucasus, in Texas, and a few other places, but the amount produced is still a negligible quantity.

It is evident from the above facts that the consumption of tea, particularly British-grown, is increasing. It must not be supposed, however, that the planter has nothing now to do but reap the fruits of his former labours and hardships. His troubles and difficulties are still many and great. Secretary of Labour, a heavy duty in Great Britain, persistent advertising of so-called "cheap" tea—not to mention blights and unfavourable weather—all combine to make it very hard for him to make anything approaching a fair profit. Still, last indomitable British planter which sees to flourish particularly well on Oriental soil has risen superior to all difficulties hitherto, and will doubtless not fall him now that his prospects are a little brighter than they were a few years ago.

Yours faithfully,
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St. Dunstan's-hill, E.C. Oct. 3.

PEKING SYNDICATE PROGRESS.

The consulting engineers of the Peking Syndicate have issued a report, in which, there are quite a number of interesting features. It is all to be remembered that the company's coal in the earlier days of its operations was of so friable a quality that it was practically worthless for commercial purposes, but the coal which is now being obtained is sufficient in quantity for boiler consumption, is giving satisfaction, being, according to the engineers, "hard in texture with justrous fracture, giving a large percentage of round coal, high percentage of carbon, and the analysis shows it to be a high grade anthracite, equal to any produced in China." Even when due allowance is made for official optimism, this is satisfactory. A summarized list is given of the boreholes which have been completed during the last fifteen months, with the results attained. Of eleven holes, nine have proved coal of a workable quality and thickness. The engineers estimate, at present, eight million tons of coal in sight. It is a pity that the directors have nothing to say as to a capital reorganization scheme. Nearly eight months have elapsed since the meeting when Mr. Torr brought forward his scheme, which was to have been the basis of further negotiations between representatives of the various classes. Have matters reached a deadlock? At least the directors should make some statement on the matter. —*P. M. H. Case*.

HINDU SUPERSTITIONS.

The Hindu theory of an eclipse of either the sun or moon being accounted for by a serpent coming and swallowing either the one or the other is almost universally known; but the fact that the present time the majority of the country look upon an eclipse with superstitious fear may not be so generally known. Even Brahmins and *Vishay* fast and bathe specially on that day to wash away the evil effects. It is almost impossible for us to rid our minds of the scientific explanations heard from our earliest years, and it is therefore difficult to imagine what the uneducated mind thinks on subjects of this sort, or to sympathize with the fears which are the corollary of ignorance. During an eclipse, many of the people retire into their houses and remain behind closed doors until the evil hour has passed. The time is in this all respects inauspicious and no work is begun or completed during this period on most with success; indeed, so great is the dread that no one would think of initiating any important work at this time. More especially is this true fatal to women who are pregnant, for the evil will fall upon the unborn babe, and in every case of serious malformation or of congenital lameness the cause is said to be that the mother looked on an eclipse. Women, therefore, not only retire into the house, but in order that they may be farther protected from the evil they burn horn shavings. —*Madras Mail*.

HOW TO SPEND A PLEASANT EVENING.

Of all the delights that make for the attraction of the home circle—there is none so important in its effect as that of music. Music is one of the joys that tend to brighten home life, and to suffuse the whole home into perfect contentment and harmony.

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AN UNKISSED BABY.

Living with his parents at Bradford is a nine-months-old baby who has never yet been kissed.

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Don't kiss the baby.

Don't handle baby unless your hands are very, very clean.

Don't bring baby's face close to your own or to your hair.

Don't allow baby to touch your face or hair.

Don't talk, breathe, whistle, blow, cough, or sneeze into baby's face. We want him to live.

Don't use your handkerchief to baby's hands, face, or mouth.

At the foot of the rules is written: "To some these rules will appear comical or stupid, but they are not written as a joke or without thought. Therefore, any person infringing these rules after having read them will incur our disapproval."

GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

A unique engineering feat was accomplished successfully last month at Sunderland, when the greatest independent span for a bridge was completed over the River Wear. This bridge has two decks, the upper-carrying the North Eastern Railway and the lower the public roadway.

The weight is over three times that of the Forth Bridge central girders.

The problem set for the builders, Sir William Arrol and Co. Glasgow, was to construct in position this immense bridge span without interfering with the river traffic.

The bridge is with its approaches, one and three quarter miles long and has cost about £350,000.

The foundations are of themselves of great depth. Like those of the Forth Bridge, they consist of great steel boxes, 65ft. long by 35ft. wide, and were sunk by air pressure to a depth of 75ft. below high water. While they were sinking them the superstructure of granite was being built.

CHINA'S AWAKENING.

It is often said that the competition of the four hundred million Chinese, with their industry and low standard of living, would overwhelm Europe. We have no such fear. If China become rich by commerce her standard of living would faithfully reflect her rise through all the stages of prosperity; and moreover, if we bought her goods, we should buy them for the very plain reason that we wanted them and could afford them. We should pay for them with our own manufactures, and if we had not (let us suppose) enough manufactures for the purpose, we should create new manufactures, which would be a very good thing for us, for money is not the final payment for anything. We must not run away with the idea, however, that China is likely to impress herself upon the Western world purposely. It has never been her way to evangelize. We are a propagandist nation, and our faith makes us so. China is not. —*Speator*.

GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

EMINENT MATHEMATICIAN'S ADVICE.

The recent "duel" in London between Lord Rosely and Sir Hiram Maxim to test the former's system for breaking the bank at roulette has excited considerable interest in France, where almost every gambler has a pet combination which he believes would enable him, if he only possessed the necessary capital, to despoil the tables at Monte Carlo or elsewhere.

M. Henri Poincaré, the eminent French mathematician, having been asked for his opinion on the subject, has addressed the following instructive and amusing letter to the Parisians.

I learn that the question of martingales—doubling systems—has once more been raised, and is exciting discussion. It is certainly not for the last time, and the inventors of infallible systems are incorrigible. There is no infallible system. All one can do is to adjust the stakes so as to have many chances of winning little and few chances of losing much; or, if you prefer it, few chances of winning much and many chances of losing little. You can arrange things so as to have one chance of winning 100 francs against one chance of losing 10, or one chance of winning a million francs and a million chances of losing one franc, or again a million chances of winning one franc and one chance of losing a million—if you have it. That's all.

M. Poincaré says nothing about that important factor in favour of the bank at roulette, "zero," and in spite of all that eminent mathematicians may say, votaries of the tables will still go on trying to "break the bank."

WEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA.

The difference between the commercial wealth of the United Kingdom and of India is forcibly brought out by the fact that in the former country every penny per pound of income-tax brings the Chancellor of the Exchequer about one and a half million pounds, while the gross collection of what is practically a stamp duty in India yielded, before the last concessions were made, only about 21,400,000. It has to be borne in mind, however, that in India agricultural profits, the main source of the country's wealth, are exempt from this tax. A comparison between the Post Office Savings Banks in India and at Home illustrates the unwilliness of the Indian, and the humbler as in the wealthy class, to invest his savings in this way. Depositors in India number 1,000,000, and the population of the United Kingdom the proportion is 1 in 41. Then the average amount at the credit of the Indian depositor is seven annas, as compared with £3 8s. 10d. in the United Kingdom. It is satisfactory, however, to know that during the last twenty years the number of depositors in the Indian Savings Bank has increased from 155,000 to 877,535, their deposits from 219 to 1,233 lakhs, and the interest from 7 to 35 lakhs.

SMOKING AT GOLF.

One feature of golf professional play is that the professionals so seldom smoke while they are playing; in fact, some of them never smoke at all. "The Field" contrasts this fact with the case of Mr. Travis, the American who won the Amateur Championship. Mr. Travis smoked long back cigars during all his matches at Sandwich without any apparent inconvenience to his play. But appearance seemed to show, according to one contemporary, that the long black cigar between the lips was a foil to the nervous tension of the player. Those who saw much of the early play of the late Mr. F. G. Tait will recall to mind his familiar habit of smoking a pipe all the way round in many of his important matches. It was never taken out of his mouth to play long and difficult tee shots. On the other hand Mr. Hilton used to smoke cigarettes continuously.

As for the habits of our local champions—pressure upon our sports will not admit of our entering upon the discussion to-day.

THE SMILE OF MR. TAFT.

As a speaker Mr. Taft, says a contemporary is an utter failure, a statement which we do not accept. When he appeared before a huge meeting in the course of his campaign, a working man exclaimed, "Don't speak, Billy! You'll do better if you smile." Mr. Taft, unable to help himself, smiled immediately, and the audience broke into vociferous applause.

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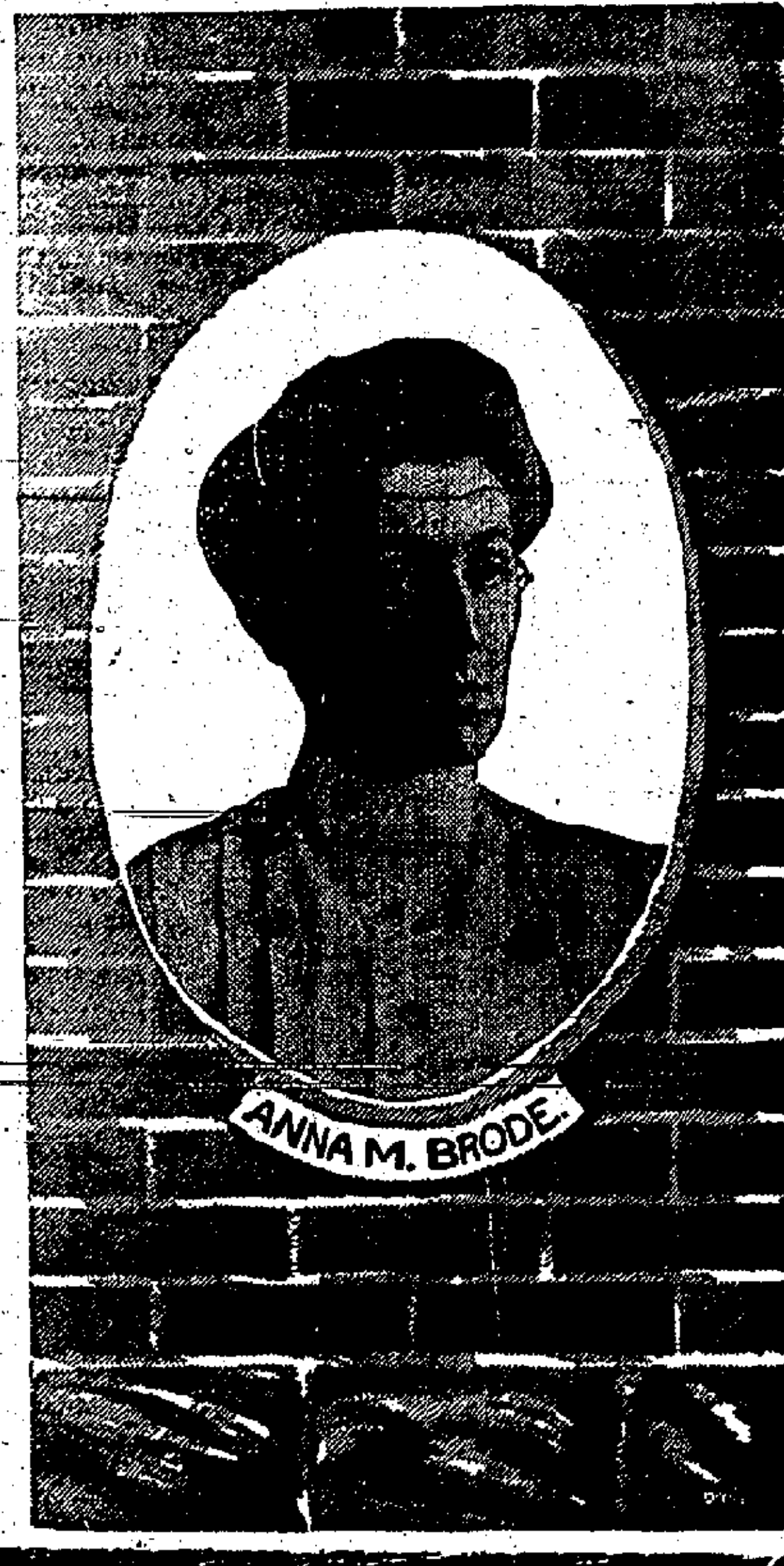
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 16th Nov., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th Nov., or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 16th Nov., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. MALIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1908. 2

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. 1

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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